

CURRICULUM VITAE & RESUME

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PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- 2014** Neuroeducator – CERTIFIED TRAINER / FOCUS EDUCATION
- 2013 Director – JENT INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION & TRAINING (JENKINS EQUINE NEUROPHYSIOLOGIC THERAPY)
- 2102 – 2013 SLC Executive Teacher – LAKE TUGGERANONG COLLEGE / STUDENT SERVICES / SCIENCES
- 2010 – 2011 SLC Executive Teacher - MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL / SCIENCE FACULTY / STUDENT MANAGEMENT
- 2009 - 2010 LSL / YLWP – SABBATICAL TAKEN TO STUDY & RETRAIN AS A NEUROEDUCATOR, IRE.
- 2008 – 2009 A/SLB Deputy Principal – HD WANNIASSA SCHOOL, SENIOR CAMPUS
- 2003 – 2007 SLC Executive Teacher – WANNIASSA MIDDLE SCHOOL / SENIOR CAMPUS
- 1999 – 2003 Teacher – STROMLO HIGH SCHOOL
Phys. Ed, Personal Dev., Health & Fitness / Behaviour Management / Boys Education specialist
- 1999 – 1999 Special Teaching Assistant (At Risk Boys Program) – KARABAR, CALWELL HIGH SCHOOLS
- 1998 - 2002 ACT Community Mediator – ACT CONFLICT RESOLUTION SERVICE
- 1998 – 2000 Pre-Learner Driver Trainer / RAT Race Ready program – QBN CITY COUNCIL /QBN HIGH SCHOOL
- 1998 – 2000 Behavioural Management Trainer – NSW QBN DEPT OF YOUTH JUSTICE AUS
- 1997 - 1998 Custodial Youth Worker - QUAMBY YOUTH DETENTION CENTRE - ACT AUS
- 1994 – 1996 Management Consultant / Trainer / Counselor - DURHAM SMITH PSYCHOLOGISTS – ACT AUS
- 1993 – 1994 Acupoint / Reflexology Therapist / Protective Behaviours Trainer – PACIFIC LIFE SKILLS – ACT AUS
- 1992 – 2011 Yang Tai-Chi Chuan Senior Instructor – ACT TAICHI / KUNG-FU ASSOCIATION
- 1990 – 1993 Caravan Park Owner and Operator – TATHRA – NSW AUS
- 1976 – 1990 Fire-Rescue Fire Fighter / Station Officer – NT FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES – NT AUS
- 1984 – 1990 Landscape Gardener / Builder – PART TIME - SELF EMPLOYED – NT AUS
- 1976 – 1990 Funeral Parlor Service Worker – PART TIME - DARWIN FUNERAL SERVICES – NT AUS
- 1975 – 1990 Senior Martial Arts Instructor – TANG SOO TAO INC – NT AUS
Including Tibetan Mahayana & Korean Acupuncture training

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, EDUCATION & TRAINING

- 2014** Neuroeducation Certification – FINAL CERTIFICATION AS A FOCUS EDUCATION TRAINER
- 2014 Diploma of Remedial Massage – DIPLOMA - AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF MASSAGE (IN PROGRESS)
- 2014 Canine Bodyworker – CERT IV - HOOF AND PAWS – CANADA (IN PROGRESS)
- 2014 Senior First Aid – SPORTS MEDICINE AUSTRALIA – RENEWAL

2014 **Equine Infra-Red Technician** – UNITED INFRARED - USA

2014 **Thermographer Technician** – LEVEL 1 – INFRARED TRAINING CENTRE – MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY

2013 **Workplace Health & Safety** – CERT IV – INSPIRE EDUCATION (IN PROGRESS)

2012 **Graduate Certificate of Gifted & Talented Education (COGE)** - UNSW

2011 **Senior First Aid** – ABLAZE TOTAL SOLUTIONS - RENEWAL

2011 **Photonic ‘Red-Light’ Acupoint Therapy** – DR BRIAN MCLAREN - AUS

2011 **SmartT Data (NAPLAN)** – TRISH GHIRADELLO ACT DET

2011 **Connected Learning Communities (CLC PD)** – SELECTED TO TRAIN AS FACULTY EXPERT

2010 **‘Be a Hero’** – REDUCING VIOLENCE PD

2010 **Fierce Conversations PD** – SUSAN SCOTT, SEATTLE, USA

Neuroeducation Certification Training – WWW.FOCUSEDUCATIONAUSTRALIA.COM

2010 **Photonic ‘Red-Light’ Acupoint Therapy** – DR BRIAN MCLAREN - AUS

2008 **Leading to Leadership Graduate for Aspiring SLB educators** – DET, ACT

Boys Education Presenter: ‘Playfare not Warfare’ – PRESENTER LEARNING TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Teaching with the Brain in Mind PD – Eric JENSEN, USA

Mind your Brain / Train the Trainer PD – **THE BRAIN MAN, JOHN JOSEPH**

2007 **Fierce Conversations PD** – UC JANET SMITH / SUSAN SCOTT

Learning with the Brain in Mind PD – **THE BRAIN MAN, JOHN JOSEPH**

Dealing with Challenging Behaviours PD – DI BOSWELL

2006 **Curriculum Renewal - Mapping the KLA Matrix** – DEST AUS

Student Environment – Circle Time – WANS, DEST AUS

Framework for Understanding Poverty PD – MELBOURNE, AUS

2005 **Restorative Justice Practices PD** – CIRCLE SPEAK / PETA BLOOD

Professional Learning for Future Leaders PD – WANS -CURRENT

Professional Assault Response Training (PART) – STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Interactive Smart Board Training PD – SMART TECH CO

Master Fitness Instructor VET Cert 4 – AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF FITNESS

2004 **Sport & Recreation VET Cert 2** – AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF FITNESS

Sports Trainers First Aid - SPORTS MEDICINE AUSTRALIA

2003 **Boys Education in the Classroom PD** - GREG GRIFFITHS

Conference Chair Person - 5TH BOYS EDUCATION NATIONAL CONFERENCE / SYDNEY

Road Ready Teacher Training – Road Transport Authority, AUS

Rock & Water program / Advanced Trainer Cert. - UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE, NSW AUS

2002 **Rock & Water program / Basic Cert** – UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE, NSW AUS

Punishment v Consequences PD – DR LOUISE PORTER

Boys Education PD – GREG MITCHELL

Boys Education workshops 1 & 2 – IAN LILLICO

The Integrated Classroom PD – CAROLINE COIL

Change Management PD - CONFLICT RESOLUTION SERVICE

Child Protective Behaviours PD – DET

Special Needs PD – FAMILY SERVICES

Drug & Alcohol PD – DRIC

Global Education and Learning PD – OXFAM

Resilient Teenagers PD - DR MICHAEL CARR-GREGG

2001 **Bachelor of Education** - HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION – UNIVERSITY OF CANBERRA, ACT AUS

Major: Health Physical Education; **Minor 1:** ICT Applications; **Minor 2:** Behavioural Sciences

NACC Level 1 Coach – Kung-Fu / Disabilities / Field Hockey / Basketball / Tennis / AusSwim

All accreditations by NATIONAL AUSTRALIAN COACHING COUNCIL

Mandatory Reporting of Child Abuse – FAMILY SERVICES

1993 - 1999

Mentor Training – YOUNG MEN'S SUPPORT NETWORK - WODEN HEALTH CENTRE
Prevention of Suicide in Young People Trainer Cert 3 – CAMHS
Emergency Management Reactive Strategies – INSTITUTE OF APPLIED BEHAVIOUR ANALYSIS
Youth Worker Cert. 3 - YOUTH SECTOR TRAINING COUNCIL
Conflict Resolution Mediator – REGISTERED ACT ATTORNEY GENERAL DEPT
Stress & Stress Management Cert 1 – AUST INST OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELLORS
Abuse Counselling Cert 1 - AUST INST OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELLORS
Advanced Skills in Suicide Management Cert 3 – DEPT HEALTH & COMMUNITY CARE ACT
Trauma Counselling - LOSS EDUCATION & RESEARCH NETWORK
Psychiatric Crisis Communication Intervention - DURHAM SMITH & ASSOCIATES
Critical Incident Stress Management Cert 3 - LOSS EDUCATION & RESEARCH NETWORK
Mediation Process VET Cert 3 - TRAHCS / ACT CONFLICT RESOLUTION SERVICE
Diploma of Applied Psychological Counselling - DURHAM SMITH & ASSOCIATES
Train the Trainer Cert 1 - DURHAM SMITH & ASSOCIATES
Management & Supervision Skills Cert 1 - DURHAM SMITH & ASSOCIATES
Choice Theory & Reality Therapy – BASIC & ADVANCED CERTS - WILLIAM GLASSER INST. USA
Heavy Vehicle Bus Drivers License - CURRENT

Please Note: Significant Station Officer & Fire Fighter Professional Development & Training has been omitted from 1976 – 1990

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

DATE	SCHOOL AND POSITION	SIGNIFICANT ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
2013	Director JENT INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION & TRAINING	Coordinate writing of all curriculum into brain based learning platforms ready for delivery; provide Human and Canine JENT bodywork services; film and edit instructional video training packages.
2012 - 2013	Executive School Leader C LAKE TUGGERANONG COLLEGE ACT AUS	Executive Team Member; Team Leader of Student Services, Behaviour Management Interventions, Academic Package checking, Careers, Counselling, Student Advisors; Agricultural & General Science teacher ; Academic data analysis.
2010 - 2011	Executive School Leader C MELROSE HIGH SCHOOL ACT AUS	Executive Team Member; Science Faculty Team Leader ; implementing National Australian curriculum; populating and developing Science cc profile; incorporate Smart Data usage into faculty pedagogy; overseeing the development of the ACE Science program for gifted and talented students; Student Services Manager ; implementing RAT Race Ready, Learning with the Brain in Mind and 'BLITZ BOYZ', Bully Busters programs to produce cultural change in student population.
2008-2009	Acting Deputy PRINCIPAL Executive School Leader B HDA / SLB WANNIASSA SCHOOL SENIOR CAMPUS ACT AUS	Provide high level operational leadership and management of the Senior Campus to the Principal, including the Review, Renewal and Implementation of operational Policy, Co-ordination, Support and Management of staff and staffing, Staff 'Grids' and Timetabling, Professional Supervision and development of Staff, Senior Campus Student Management and Welfare, Curriculum Review and development; Asset Management and School Environment renewal; committee member responsible for planning and developing the proposal to activate the 'trial' of the ACT Gov. 'Achievement Centre' initiative.
2006-2007	Executive School Leader C SLC WANNIASSA MIDDLE SCHOOL SENIOR CAMPUS	Middle School SLC Staff Team Leader; Year 8 Roundtables; Student Management & Welfare; Schoolyard 'BLITZ BOYZ' program; Executive Team Member; HPE KLA Executive Coordinator; Trial Curriculum Renewal Coordinator; Professional Pathways to Improvement Supervisor & Mentor; Middle School Newsletter; Big Life Skills & Learning Leadership Electives; Youth Support Worker line Manager; SLC responsible for Student Environment domain in External Validation process.

2005	Executive School Leader C HDA / SLC WANNIASSA SENIOR SCHOOL	Student Exhibitions; Year 9 program; Student Pathways; Management of Students at Risk; Executive Team member; Chair of School Development Plan committee; KLA coordinator and Mentor; Professional Pathways & Beginning Teacher Supervision.
2005	Level 1 HPE Teacher WANNIASSA SENIOR SCHOOL SENIOR CAMPUS	Physical Fitness Coordinator; Applied for School Improvement Projects grants for Outside Volleyball Courts, Aerobic Step Boxes, Strike Shields & Fitness Centre equipment; Mobile Notebook & Data Projector; Ski Trip Excursion; Active School Improvement committee member.
2004 - 2005	BELS Cluster Project Leader BOYS EDUCATION LIGHTHOUSE SCHOOLS PROGRAM STAGE 2 – DEST \$100,000 GRANT	Project & Cluster Leader and Manager of Boys Education specific programs to 9 ACT South Side High Schools called the ACT Cluster over a 2 year timeline; trained and led 9 Key Boys Education Teachers, and 80 Boys Ed teachers to implement classroom Principles and Practices programs; devised Web Based Survey for Data collection; researched and supplied Student Data collection & Presentation instrument; responsible for detailed DEST reporting formats on project and budgets.
2003	BELS School Project Leader BOYS EDUCATION LIGHTHOUSE SCHOOLS PROGRAM STAGE 1 – DEST \$5,000 GRANT	Proposed, devised and delivered Boys Education specific curriculum to nominated group of disengaged Year 8 boys; Reported on and Researched data findings; Organised and Supervised significant excursions; Provided PD and Reported to Staff on Boys Education Principles and Practices; Stromlo High school was identified as a Lighthouse Boys Education best practice school.
2002	Student Welfare Manager STROMLO HIGH SCHOOL	Reviewed all Behavioural Management Policies and Procedures; Revised Data Collection processes; As a Welfare Team member responsible for all Student Behavioural Management & Welfare Interventions.
2000 - 2004	Level 1 HPE Teacher STROMLO HIGH SCHOOL ACT AUS	Rewrote and delivered Advanced PE & Sports Coaching elective curriculum; School Board member; Union member; Active member Health & Well being committee; Chair of Boys Education Lighthouse Schools committee.
1975 - 2000	Previous Employment SEE ABOVE IN PROFESSIONAL HISTORY	<p>At the age of 21 Sam was employed as a Professional Fire & Rescue Officer for 15 years. He was qualified to Station Officer and worked at that rank for 4 years in acting positions.</p> <p>During this 15 year time span he also worked part time in the Darwin Funeral Service.</p> <p>He was also a Senior Instructor in the Tang Soo Tao Martial Arts academy throughout his time in Darwin NT.</p> <p>During that time the Tang Soo Tao association initiated strong connections with the practice of Tibetan Mahayana Buddhism.</p> <p>Sam was fortunate enough to receive dharma teachings, along with tantric training and initiation from Tibetan Lama Zazep Tulku Rinpoche.</p> <p>After fulfilling retreat commitments, he then travelled to India with fellow Martial Arts students to receive teachings and initiation in dharma, sutra and high tantric practice from HH. 6th Ling Rinpoche, Senior Tutor to HH The Dalia Lama and from HH Rato Chowar Rinpoche.</p> <p>Sam completed important retreat commitments under the guidance of both Lamas in 1983. During this time Sam was again fortunate enough to be granted two private audiences with HH The Dali Lama.</p> <p>Sam is a dedicated private practitioner of this unique mindful approach to life that is like 'house-cleaning' for the head and continues to cultivate this and his skills as a Yang Tai-Chi practitioner daily.</p>

**Audience with HH Dali Lama,
and Tang Soo Tao Martial
Arts Instructor Robert Caputo
1978.**



**Audience with HH Dali Lama
after Vajrabhairava retreat
1983.**

